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### Another Trunk Mystery.

Late yesterday afternoon the body of Mrs. Wilbur Camp Hammond was found in an old-fashioned high trunk in her apartments in Albany, N. Y. The body was doubled up, the head and feet on top, with a clothesline tied around the neck and feet to keep them together. Mrs. Hammond had not been seen for two weeks, and as her husband was not around it was supposed by the neighbors they were out of town.

The couple occupied the second floor of a three-story house on South Ferry street. For several days the neighbors had noticed a peculiar odor about the house. Finally, the police were notified late yesterday afternoon and a policeman gained an entrance to the Hammond apartments.

In the front parlor, near the fireplace, the trunk with its ghastly contents, was discovered. The cover was slightly raised, the murderer having been unable to arrange the body in the trunk so as to get the cover down entirely.

The floor of the apartment had been liberally covered with chloride of lime, and the cracks and apertures in the doors and windows were stuffed with rags. The body was in such a bad state of decomposition, the coroner said, that it was almost impossible to determine just how death was caused.

Hammond was a cabinetmaker. Mrs. Hammond was 57 years old. A good picture of Hammond was found by the police, and his description has been sent broadcast.

Upon breaking into the rooms the police found that every crack, keyhole and crevice was stuffed with rags. The board covering the fireplace in the adjoining room had been removed, as if to assure a draft to carry odors up the chimney. Outside the hall entrance was found a bottle of perfume with the stopper out.

By means of all these precautions discovery was delayed and the escape of the murderer greatly facilitated.

The woman was well known in Albany for many years under the name of Mrs. Wilbur Cramp, as the proprietress of a largely patronized hair-dressing establishment in the principal business section of the city. This was her second marriage. It took place about two years ago.

She was believed by the neighbors to be wealthy and owned the house in the South End where her body was found. She is said to have been extremely jealous of Hammond and objected to his going out daily to work.

### Murder in Dance Hall.

As was stated yesterday election frauds are believed by the police to have caused the murder Wednesday night of W. F. Harrington in the Little Naples dance hall, in New York, and also the probably fatal injuries of Abraham Jucker-

man, who was found with a fractured skull some distance away from the Little Naples. The dance hall is conducted by Paul Kelly, leader of an East Side gang. From papers found on the dead man and from information obtained from nine prisoners, two of them women, who were arrested after the murder, the police learned that the quarrel started over election matters. One of the prisoners had a marked ballot of the last election in his pocket.

Paul Kelly may himself be a victim of the affray. A bullet hole was found in a hat believed to have been worn by the leader, and from sources which the police have not made known it has been intimated that Kelly is either dead or lying in a critical condition in a hiding place provided by one of his associates.

Harrington was killed in the barroom of the Little Naples during a revolver battle, which left the floors spotted with blood and riddled the pictures on the wall.

Bartender Bernard Escotte, one of those under arrest, said that the fight started when four members of the Liberty Association, which is hostile to the Kelly gang, entered the room after midnight. One of these men, Escotte says, immediately ordered drinks for the whole crowd. When everyone was drinking, he insultingly pounded with his fist on the bar and exclaimed: "My best friend was shot here Tuesday morning. Are there any of you here who know how to shoot? If you do, I'd like to have you begin."

The challenge was accepted and in the battle which followed the police say that fifty shots were fired. When the officers arrived Harrington was dead on the floor, and all the others, including the women in the dance hall, had fled after turning out the lights. The dead man's dog was found crouched over his master's body and whining.

The police say that the friend of the Liberty gang, whose name was made the pretext for the fight, is John Ratta, who was wounded at the Little Naples last Tuesday morning. The police also believe that a quarrel over the division of election money was the original cause of the fight.

### A Creeping Death.

Blood poison creeps up towards the heart, causing death. J. E. Stearns, Belle Plaine, Minn., writes that a friend died of blood poisoning. Bucklen's Arnica Salve drew out the poison, healed the wound, and saved his life. Best in the world for burns and sores. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

## Women in Our Hospitals

Appalling Increase in the Number of Operations Performed Each Year—How Women May Avoid Them.



Going through the hospitals in our large cities one is surprised to find such a large proportion of the patients lying on those snow-white beds women and girls, who are either awaiting or recovering from serious operations.

Why should this be the case? Simply because they have neglected themselves. Ovarian and womb troubles are certainly on the increase among the women of this country—they creep upon them unawares, but every one of those patients in the hospital beds had plenty of warning in that bearing-down feeling, pain at left or right of the womb, nervous exhaustion, pain in the small of the back, leucorrhoea, dizziness, flatulence, displacements of the ovaries or irregularities. All of these symptoms are indications of an unhealthy condition of the ovaries or womb, and if not heeded the penalty has to be paid by a dangerous operation.

When these symptoms manifest themselves, do not drag along until you are obliged to go to the hospital and submit to an operation—but remember that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved thousands of women from surgical operations.

When women are troubled with irregular, suppressed or painful menstruation, weakness, leucorrhoea, displacement or ulceration of the womb, that bearing-down feeling, inflammation of the ovaries, backache, bloating (or flatulency), general debility, indigestion, and nervous prostration, or are beset with such symptoms as dizziness, lassitude, excitability, irritability, nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, "all-gone" and "want-to-be-left-alone" feelings, they should remember there is one tried and true remedy.

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Never again with the "cavalry to ride"; Never hear again the clash of the steel, The shout of battle, or the war-horse neigh, As from his saddle in death's last reel, He passed over the river—He had found his way.

FRANCIS ADAMS, San Francisco, November 24, 1905.

Herb W. Edwards Injure 1. Herb W. Edwards, of Des Moines, Iowa, got a fall on an icy walk last winter, spraining his wrist and bruising his knees. "The next day," he says, "they were so sore and stiff I was afraid I would have to stay in bed, but I rubbed them well with Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications all soreness had disappeared. I feel that this bottle of Pain Balm saved me several days' time, to say nothing of the suffering."

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## Thanksgiving Linen Sale.

Special Values in Silver Bleached Damasks.

60 inch Bleached Damask, union linen, 50c value, at 39c yard.  
60-inch Bleached Cotton Damask at 25c yard.

70-inch Bleached Damask, pure linen; \$1 value, at 75c.  
72 inch Bleached Satin Damask, beautiful wide border designs; \$1.25 value, at \$1.

72-inch extra fine quality Satin Damask, napkins to match; \$2 value, at \$1.50.

10-4 Silver Bleached Table Covers, \$1.25 value, at 98c.  
Hemstitched Tray Covers, 39c value, at 25c.

Hemstitched Linen Scarfing, white only, 25c yard.

Special Values in Towels.

All linen, extra large size Towels, knotted fringe, in pure white, and white with red and blue borders, 35c values, at 25c.

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25 dozen 4 bleached Dinner Napkins; \$1 value, at 80c.

25 dozen all linen 4 Dinner Napkins; \$1.50 value, at \$1.19.

Silver bleached all linen 4 Damask Napkins; \$2.75 value, at \$2.

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All linen Fringed Doilies, 89c value, at 75c.

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Below are several garments of particular interest:

Blue Serge Sailor Suits, with emblem on sleeve; knitted skirt; sizes 6 to 14.

Special price, \$5 each.

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New Linen Dinner Napkins, dozen... 4.00

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New White Fringed Napkins, dozen... 1.00  
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